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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Sacramento – Number of Firearms in Carry-Ons Increases by 28% in 2016

(U) A record number of firearms were discovered in carry-on bags at the nation's airports in 2016, but Sacramento International trailed in the number of guns confiscated by TSA employees. A total of 3,391 firearms were found in carry-on bags at US airports in 2016. That is a 28 percent increase in firearm discoveries over 2015. The firearms were discovered at 238 airports, two more than in 2015. The vast majority of the firearms were loaded. A total of 16 guns were found at Sacramento's airport in 2016, low on the list, according to a spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration.

SOURCE: 19 January 2017, [Sacramento Bee](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Arizona – Number of US Data Breaches Increased in 2016

(U) Scottsdale – The number of data breaches disclosed by organizations in the United States has increased by 40 percent in 2016 compared to the previous year, according to a report released yesterday by CyberScout and the Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC). The ITRC has counted 1,093 breaches and more than 36 million exposed records across sectors such as financial, business, education, government and military, and healthcare. While this is an all-time record high and a significant increase from the 780 breaches reported in 2015, experts believe this upwards trend is also due to more states disclosing incidents on their websites. It's also worth noting that while 36 million records might not seem much, ITRC has pointed out that half of the breach notifications did not disclose the number of exposed records.

SOURCE: 20 January 2017, [Security Week](#)

#### (U) New York – New York Resident Pleaded Guilty to Trying to Support ISIL

(U) Brooklyn – A New York City resident who prosecutors said tried two years ago to board a flight to Turkey on his way to Syria in order to join the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) pleaded guilty yesterday to having conspired to provide material support to the militant group. Akhror Saidakhmetov, a 21-year-old citizen of Kazakhstan, entered his plea in federal court in Brooklyn to conspiring to provide material support to a foreign terrorist organization. He faces up to 15 years in prison and removal to Kazakhstan. He is one of six individuals charged in the case and one of more than 100 people who have faced US federal charges in connection with ISIL since 2014.

SOURCE: 19 January 2017, [Reuters](#)

#### (U) Ohio – One Student Injured, Suspect in Custody after Shooting at High School

(U) Dayton – A student was shot and wounded at a western Ohio this morning, and one person is in custody, authorities said. The Champaign County Sheriff's Office confirmed that the person wounded in the shooting at West Liberty High School was a student. The agency declined to disclose the victim's condition or which hospital the student was taken to for treatment. Initial reports indicated that the shooter fired through a window at the high school and hit someone in the boys' bathroom near the

science wing. A firearm has been recovered at the scene. One person is in custody, but no further information on the suspect or the circumstances of the shooting was immediately available.

SOURCE: 20 January 2017, [Fox News](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL**

**(U) Australia – Four Dead, More Than 20 Injured By Driver Deliberately Driving Into Pedestrians**

(U) Melbourne – A man deliberately drove into pedestrians, killing four and injuring more than 20, in the center of Australia's second largest city of Melbourne today, but police said the incident was not terrorism-related. Police eventually rammed the car and shot the 26-year-old driver in the arm, before dragging him from the vehicle and arresting him. Police said the man had a history of family violence and was wanted over a stabbing earlier in the day.

SOURCE: 20 January 2017, [The Guardian](#)

**(U) Spain – Authorities Arrest Russian Bank-Account Hacker Wanted by FBI**

(U) Barcelona – Spanish authorities working with the FBI arrested a 32-year-old Russian computer programmer at Barcelona airport who is alleged to have designed and used software to steal bank account details from banks and individuals. Lisov, wanted by the United States under an international arrest warrant, had been under observation by authorities for several days in the north-eastern region of Catalonia. Police did not give the man's first name. Lisov had been under investigation by the United States for two years for developing and using "NeverQuest," a computer virus that spreads itself via social media, email and file transfers and has led to the loss of millions of dollars.

SOURCE: 20 January 2017, [Reuters](#)

**(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**

**(U) Mexico – Drug Lord 'El Chapo' Guzman Extradited to the United States**

(U) Mexico City – Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, Mexico's most notorious cartel kingpin who twice made brazen prison escapes and spent years on the run as the country's most wanted man, was extradited to the US yesterday to face drug trafficking and other charges. Mexico's Foreign Relations Department announced Guzman was handed over to US authorities for transportation and the US Justice Department issued a statement confirming that Guzman was en route to the United States and expressed gratitude to Mexico for its cooperation. Guzman, who is in his late 50s, faces the possibility of life in a US prison under multiple indictments in six jurisdictions around the United States, including New York, San Diego, Chicago and Miami.

SOURCE: 19 January 2017, [Associated Press](#)

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